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SUBJECT: POLADS CONSULTATION ON CW AND SSOD

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1. AT THEIR JUNE 7 MEETING, POLADS WELCOMED US READINESS TO CONSULT AT NATO ON CW IN LATE JUNE OR EARLY JULY BEFORE WORKING GROUP MEETING WITH THE SOVIETS. BECAUSE OF POLADS' INTEREST IN POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION BY THEIR EXPERTS FROM CAPITALS IN SUCH A CONSULTATION, SEVERAL REPS EXPRESSED HOPE US WOULD CONSIDER FOLLOWING POSSIBLE DATES FOR CW CONSULTATION: AFTERNOON OF JUNE 29 OR ALL DAY ON EITHER JUNE 30 OR JULY 1. AMONG THESE DATES, ALLIES EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR JUNE 30. WE STRESSED THAT IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO INDICATE WHEN US POLICY DECISIONS ON CW MIGHT BE REACHED BUT AGREED TO REFER THESE SUGGESTED DATES TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSIDERATION.

2. IN ADDITION, ITALIAN REP, SUPPORTED BY CANADIAN AND BELGIAN COLLEAGUES, THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO HAVE A FURTHER CW CONSULTATION IN POLADS FOLLOWING US-SOVIET JULY TALKS. (COMMENT: WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD RESERVE OUR POSITION
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ON THE NEED FOR AND TIMING OF SUCH CONSULTATION, WHILE INDICATING THAT THE ALLIES WILL BE BRIEFED ON THE US-SOVIET DISCUSSIONS. END COMMENT.)

3. AS REGARDS DATE FOR SSOD CONSULTATION HERE, MAJORITY FAVORED JULY 28 OR 29 AND IT WAS NOTED IN THIS CONNECTION THAT JULY 21 IS A BELGIAN HOLIDAY AND THAT NATO OFFICES

WOULD BE CLOSED ON THAT DATE.

4. ACTION REQUEST: WE WOULD APPRECIATE, IF POSSIBLE IN TIME FOR JUNE 14 POLADS MEETING, GUIDANCE REGARDING TIMING FOR LATE JUNE OR EARLY JULY CW CONSULTATION, AS WELL AS DEPARTMENT'S REACTION TO SUGGESTION OF A FURTHER CONSULTATION AFTER US-SOVIET TALKS.

5. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER WASHINGTON VIEWS ON DATES FOR SSOD CONSULTATION.

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